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Vienna, December 8.

ON the 1ſt Inſtant Mr. Stanyan had his Audience of Leave of the Emperour as Envoy to this Court, and is to have his ſeveral Audiences of Leave of the reſt of the Imperial Family very ſpeedily. Some Days ago Prince Eugene's Anſwer to the Grand Vizier's laſt Letter brought by M. Hefferman, Mr. Wortley's Secretary, was diſpatched by an Expreſs; who 'tis reckoned may return with the Vizier's Reply about the 20th Inſtant: Immediately after which, the Britiſh Ambaſſadours Mr. Stanyan and Sir Robert Sutton, will ſet out for Belgrade, on their Way to the Ottoman Port. The Nobility of the States of Lower Auſtria, having in Conſideration of his extraordinary Merits, voluntarily choſen Prince Eugene of Savoy into their Body, and given him Seſſion and Voice in their Aſſembly, and having alſo made the like Compliment to his Nephew Prince Emanuel of Savoy, Lieutenant-Field-Marſhal in the Emperour's Service, they were both introduced Yeſterday into the Provincial Palace, and took their Seats in the Aſſembly, a Speech being made at their Admiſſion by Count Enckevoirt in the Name of the Nobility, which was anſwered by Count Windiſgratz on the Part of their Highneſſes. 'Tis adviſed from Belgrade, that the Governour of that Place has ordered out a ſtrong Detachment, to go and take their Winter-Quarters upon the Morava, whither they are marched accordingly, and deſign to extend themſelves along that River, to prevent the Turks making any Incurſions on this Side of it.

Copenhagen, Dec. 14. Upon the earneſt and repeated Inſtances of the Lord Polwarth, His Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter at this Court, in behalf of the Ships belonging to Hambourg which had been ſtopped upon the Elbe, his Daniſh Majeſty ſent Orders ſome Days ago for their being all releaſed, which has been done accordingly. The Maſters of ſome Ships which are newly arrived from Dantzick, report, that five or ſix Swediſh Men of War have put to Sea from Carlſcroon; whereupon Orders are given to four Men of War to ſail from hence into the Baltick, for the Security of our Commerce with the Town of Lubeck and other Places. On the 10th Inſtant Commadore Tordenſchild arrived here from Norway, in a ſmall Veſſel having but two Guns; in his Paſſage he was attacked by a Swediſh Ship of 14 Guns, but making a brave Defence, with the Loſs of 4 of his Men out of 16, he got clear of her. On the 10th a Contract was made here, for Ten Thouſand Ton of Meal, for the Army in Norway; and the ſame is to be furniſhed in a few Weeks. The ſame Day a Repartition of Quarters was ſettled by the Royal Council for three new Regiments of Dragoons; half of which are to be on the Iſle of Zeland, and the reſt are ordered to Jutland and Fuhnen.

Hague, Dec. 21. The States of the Province of Holland ſeparated on the 17th Inſtant in the Afternoon, after having reſolved upon the fitting out of 30 Men of War for the Baltick. The ſaid Reſolution has been tranſmitted to the States General, to be communicated to the reſt of the Provinces; and on Thurſday next the 23d, the Deputies of the States of Holland are to come hither again, to proceed further in this Affair.

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